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 LR 21

The question before the body is advancement of LB 139 to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 139.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 139 does advance. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, or announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, an amendment to be printed, Senator Hudkins, to LB 75. Notice of hearings from the Agriculture Committee, from the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee, and from the Business and Labor Committee. And your Committee on Nebraska Retirement Systems, chaired by Senator Stuhr, reports LR 21CA as indefinitely postponed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 410-411.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to the next agenda item, General File. Mr. Clerk, first legislative bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 32 is a bill originally introduced by Senator Schrock. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of last year, at that time referred to the Natural Resources Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0811, Legislative Journal page 879.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on LB 32.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, to refresh your memory on LB 32, LB 32 is a bill that the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee has been working on for three years. We are dealing with a federal mandate. It would be nice if we didn't have to do this. It would be nice if we didn't have to be concerned about clean water. But if you're concerned about clean water, you should pay attention to this bill, because it does make an attempt to make our waters cleaner. LB 32, as I said, we've been working on for three years. It is a federal mandate. And if you are someone who